

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 2 and 7 .

Attachment: Two Replacement sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 8, and 11 are canceled, and claims 2-5, 7, 9-10, and 12-13 are pending in the application.

Applicants appreciate the indication in the Office Action that Claim 5 is allowable, and that Claims 9 and 10 would be allowable if written in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 9 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form to include all the features of Claim 8.

Claims 2, 3, and 7 have been amended to depend from Claim 5.

Claims 12 and 13 are presented to set forth the subject matter of Claims 9 and 10 in a method claim format. Applicants request rejoinder and examination of these claims as set forth in M.P.E.P. section 821.04(b).

The drawings have been amended to address the concerns of the Examiner, by marking Figure 7 as Prior Art and by deleting the term "TARID" from Figure 2. No new matter has been added.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to address the antecedent basis problems identified by the Examiner as the basis for the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Office Action requested that Applicants verify the classification level of the "O'Neal" document mentioned in the background section of the application and if possible, submit the document to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants have requested that the responsible security office determine whether the document can be made publicly available via a submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. No response has been received to date. Accordingly, Applicants have requested a suspension of action in this application, in order to allow the national security review to be completed prior to submission of the document.

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The accompanying transmittal authorizes the Commissioner to charge the extension of time fee, the excess claims fee, the petition fee, and any other fee that may be due, to Deposit Account 50-0281.

Should there be any questions regarding this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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